Bypass on NH-58

2080. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of bypass road nearby Murad Nagar and Modi Nagar in view of heavy traffic on National Highway No. 58;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the said project is likely to be approved by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) There is no such proposal for construction of bypass road nearby Murad Nagar and Modi Nagar in view of proposed expressway between Delhi and Meerut. Feasibility study for the expressway is in progress.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Roads declared NHs in Orissa

2081. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the roads in Orissa declared as National Highways so far;

(b) the approximate cost to bring each of such roads to the envisaged National Highways standard;

(c) the cumulative expenditure made so far to achieve the above objective; and

(d) the time schedule by when the required upgradation to National Highways standard can be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) There are 15 National Highways in the State of Orissa, as per the details given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No assessment of the cost has been made by the Ministry to bring each of such roads to National Highways standard.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No time schedule can be given as development of National Highway is a continuous process depending upon need, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds.

Statement

Road declared NHs in Orissa

Sl. No.	NH No.	Total Length (in Km)	Places connected
1	2	3	4
1	5	488.00	Girisola-Bhubaneswar-Balasore-Jharpokharia
2	5A	77.00	Chandikhol – Paradeep

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